

SETTLING ACCOUNTS

With the Retiring City Collector, William Myles.

THE MISTAKES OF THE ASSESSORS

Lead to a Peculiar Complication, Mr. Myles Handing Over More Money than he was Charged with—What his Final Balance Sheet Shows.

The Council committee on finance met last night to settle with Mr. William Myles, late city collector. Chairman Pollock, Messrs. Bailey, Maxwell, O'Kane and Ferrell, of the committee, clerks Thoner, Fee and Hanke and Mr. Myles were present. Mr. Myles had with him the list of delinquent tax payers for 1890, which is to be turned over to his successor, collector Whyte. He also had a balance sheet. When the figures in his accounts and those on the books of the city clerk were compared a snag was struck. The city clerk had charged Mr. Myles on the assessment for the general fund for 1890 with \$26,815 03. Mr. Myles had charged himself with \$29,638 04, and he accounted for all of this, with a similar discrepancy in the ten cent levy fund. There was naturally an inquiry as to how the discrepancy arose, and Mr. Myles quickly explained it. In going over the assessors' books he found that they had made errors in the additions, and that the assessment amounted to more than the \$18,129.14 the assessors had reported, but the custom has been to require the city clerk to charge on his books the amount reported.

It required some time to explain this so that some of the members understood it. Mr. Maxwell thought the balance sheet ought to agree with the city clerk's books, and after a good deal of figuring and rather desultory discussion, Mr. Bailey moved that Mr. Myles be requested to make out another balance sheet, with the discrepancy set forth in it. This prevailed, and the committee adjourned. Mr. Myles's accounts showed the following:

Table with columns for DEBITS ON GENERAL FUND, DEBITS ON TEN CENT FUND, CREDITS ON GENERAL FUND, and CREDITS ON TEN CENT FUND. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.

The Contract Let.

The city water board has let the contract for new machinery and a pumping station to put 15,000,000 gallons of water into the new reservoir daily. The improvement will cost about \$125,000. There will be two engines, each with a daily capacity of 7,500,000 gallons, one for active use and one as a reserve in case of accident or other emergency, as was fully explained in the INTELLIGENCER at the time the water board returned from its tour of inspection. The work of preparing the pumping station cannot be prosecuted this fall or winter, but the Holly Manufacturing company, of Lauckport, N. Y., the successful bidder, expects to have the machinery complete by spring and ready to push the work on the station to the earliest completion the weather will allow.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Robert C. Darrah and Miss Lottie Walters were married last evening at the bride's residence, 725 Main street. Rev. Dr. Biber, the new pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, this being the first marriage ceremony he had solemnized in Wheeling. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, and the wedding was a very pretty affair. After the ceremony and congratulatory refreshments were served, and the guests spent some time very pleasantly in social recreation. The presents were numerous and fine, the uncle of the groom, Mr. T. M. Darrah, remembering them with an especially handsome outfit of furniture. Mr. Darrah is well known to a wide circle of people through his connection with the postoffice force under Mr. Simpson's administration, and is a highly estimable young man. Miss Walters has been for some time a teacher in the First ward public school, and all who know her regard her highly. Mr. and Mrs. Darrah start in married life amid the most enviable surroundings.

Our Irish Visitors.

The patrons of manager Riestler's Opera House have a treat in store for them, Monday night, November 9, when Thomas E. Murray and his associated comedians appear for one night in "Our Irish Visitors." It is impossible to tell those who have not seen it how funny the play is. It is pronounced one of the finest farce comedies on the stage of the day and has stood the test season after season, delighting theatre goers wherever presented. Thomas E. Murray as Colonel Wiltheely is one of the most original and witty eccentric comedians in the profession. The cast is composed of pretty girls and funny men, who sing, dance and amuse one for over two hours.

Little Goldie To-Night.

This charming little actress commences a two nights' engagement at the Grand this evening. The Indianapolis Journal says: "The theatre was packed to overflowing at both performances, and the play was received with howls of approval. Little Goldie is a clever child—for she is nothing more. In the play she presents three characters of widely different types, and shows intelligence and great force in her acting. The scenic effects are great, the 'Grand Caverns' being one of the best ever seen here."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"Little Goldie."

The workmen on the stone bridge were paid off for September yesterday.

The Mt. Lake Fishing club will give a dance at Westwood's hall this evening.

The Council committees on real estate, accounts and cemeteries are called to meet this evening.

The work of putting the roof on the new annex to the Fourth ward school building was begun yesterday.

New yard scales have been placed at the hinge factory, and extensive repairs are in progress on the yard and tracks in the rear of the factory.

VAN CLEARY and Ed. Meyer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the woods near Viola, and came home with thirteen squirrels and five rabbits.

The South Side Athletic club gave a dance at the Windsor hall yesterday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and passed the time pleasantly.

"O'FLYNN IN MEXICO" had a big house at the Grand last night, and in spite of the unfavorable comments made on it elsewhere the audience seemed well pleased.

GEORGE HIBBERN & SON are at work on a two mile water main at Leatherwood. This main is to convey the water from the Altenheim to Mrs. Judge Thompson's residence.

The shafting and clutch pulleys for the city's electric light plant have arrived. The work on the plant was a little delayed by the lack of brick, but a good supply is now on the ground.

It tried very hard to fulfill the signal service prediction of rain yesterday, but did not make a conspicuous success of the effort. The weather was nasty, and the dirty streets looked even worse than usual.

The fine weather that has prevailed most of the time has been a godsend to people who are building, and more work of the kind is being done now than in an ordinary year at the height of the season.

Last evening Miss Jessie Berger entertained the Spinster club at the Seneseny boarding house. Killmeyer made the music, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the members and their gentlemen friends.

ANDE BEN SMITH, of Holliday's Cove is in Steubenville asking for alms. He has documents to show that he is 101 years of age and that his wife is 106, and that they were slaves under George Washington.—Steubenville Gazette.

COL. ARNETT, who went to New Cumberland to see Judge Campbell, found him able to sit up and converse, but not able to preside in court yet, and it will probably be several months before his physicians will consent to his returning to his judicial duties.

A POSTAL card has been received at police headquarters offering a reward of \$100 for information concerning the whereabouts of a horse stolen the other night from G. W. Steele, at Apollo, Pa. The Horse Owners' National Protective Association makes the offer.

JOHN WENZEL's team took a notion to run yesterday, and starting away from in front of the stable, dashed up Woods street. The horses got as far as Fortieth street, but were stopped by a lumber wagon, into which they ran. Neither horses nor wagon were damaged.

The Waynesburg Independent says: N. Ganier, of Rogersville, left with his family Monday for Moundsville, W. Va., where he goes to contribute to the boom of that place. He is erecting extensive carriage works in that place. Mr. Ganier is a fine workman, and puts out splendid work.

The work on the Main street bridge false work goes along slowly from day to day, owing to the heavy character of the timbers used and the necessity to exercise great care in placing them. One of the fine "skewback" stones was spoiled by the hooks with which it was being lifted cracking a corner off, necessitating the cutting of another.

The man McCullough, committed to jail by Squire Arkie for the alleged assault of one of Reilly's drivers during the late strike, was yesterday admitted to bail in \$500 by Judge Paull, but up to a late hour yesterday he had not secured a bondsman and was still in jail, though it was understood that he would get out last evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

D. K. Reed, of Monongah, is at the Stamm.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Martin, of Liverpool, are in the city.

Mr. Walter S. Cowen, of St. Clairsville, is a McClure house guest.

J. A. Solomon, agent of the "Black Thorn" company, is at the Hotel Bohler.

H. A. Ehrhardt and W. D. Haines, of St. Marys, registered at the Stamm last night.

Several members of the "O'Flynn in Mexico" company are at the St. Charles hotel.

Mr. P. B. Zane, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Eight members of the "O'Flynn in Mexico" company, are at the Hotel Windsor.

George Hahne, of the South Side, returned to Fostoria yesterday, where he is working in a glass house.

M. M. Gossard, a merchant at Mt. Morris, Pa., came in yesterday to buy goods, and is at the St. Charles.

Mr. Henry Morris and bride (nee Miss E. Rody) who are arrived in the city, and taken up their quarters at the Hotel Windsor.

T. T. McCullough, postmaster at Somerton, O., was in the city yesterday on business, and visited his cousin, Mr. W. S. McCullough, the druggist.

M. S. Hannan, of Eureka, G. W. Bennett, of McDonald, J. W. Hight and H. E. Kline, of Mannington, were late arrivals at the St. Charles last night.

Among the Debler's guests last night were H. Mearns, of Volcano; D. Abersted, of Proctor; C. C. Smith, of Charleston; C. H. Traxler, of Littleton, and W. M. Kincaid, of Cameron.

Mrs. Sarah Davis died yesterday forenoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Butler, at the ripe age of eighty years. She will be buried to-morrow forenoon at the Stone Church cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Stephan, of Morgantown, after spending a week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Baer, left for Wheeling yesterday. Her mother accompanied her.—Haynesburg, Pa., Independent.

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AN EVANGELICAL FAITH

Being Built up Among the Coptic Christians of Old Egypt

BY THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly Giffen Entertain an Audience with Accounts of Missionary Life in a Moslem Country—A People That Don't Know What Comfort is.

An interesting lecture was delivered last night in the lecture room of the United Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. Kelly Giffen. Mr. Giffen was for years a missionary in Egypt, assisted by his wife. The room was fairly well filled, but the facts would have interested a much larger audience. Mr. Giffen explained the missionary work in Egypt. In reference to the reproach so often flung at the missionaries, that they do not convert Mahometans, he explained how and why the Musselman was a difficult subject to convert. He believes in only one God—and cannot understand the nature of the Trinity. He thinks it is blasphemy to call Christ the Son of God, and derogatory to the Deity to place alongside of him a woman. The Musselman's fatalistic belief stands obstinately in the way of bringing him to a different belief. Believing that God has decreed everything from eternity, he thinks it is lying in His face to attempt to do anything to ward off the ill that flesh is heir to. He even refuses to summon a physician when sick. All Mahometans, he firmly believes, will go to paradise, and all believers in a different faith are doomed to damnation. No matter what life the Mahometan has led, no matter in how many crimes his soul is steeped, his salvation is certain.

It is exceedingly difficult to make the Moslem credit any religion as being better than his own. Was not Mahomet THE LAST OF THE PROPHETS?

He argues, and did he not reveal to his followers the latest and best of God's word? There is nothing in his religion about sin and regeneration. The natural man can desire nothing more convenient than the religion of the Prophet. His followers are totally ignorant of a spiritual life, and cannot be made to understand it. They are satisfied with themselves and their own prospects, and can conceive of nothing better that religion might provide for them. When spoken to of a religion, which is measured by its effects on the lives and actions of men, they say "I'll none of it," having in mind the example of the Coptic and Armenian Christians among whom they live.

When the missions were started in 1854, the lecturer proceeded, two attempts had already been made to introduce genuine Christianity among the Christians, they presenting a better field for work than the Mahometans offered. Both attempts, made by the Moravians and the English church, were signal failures, mainly because all energies were devoted to efforts to reform the Coptic church by improving the priesthood. The new missionaries began with the people themselves. Two classes exist in the country, the very poor and the very rich, and the Copts belong in the former category. No middle class exists. It is true that at present there are three wealthy native families among the converts in Asyoot, the field of Mr. Giffen's labors, but they became rich only after having been converted to Protestantism. Mr. Giffen using the word in its evangelical sense and in contra-distinction to the Coptic Christian sect.

An interesting account of the life of the people was given by Mr. Giffen. He told how the laboring man gets but ten to fifteen cents for a day's work, though a good carpenter may sometimes make as much as from thirty to fifty cents.

THEIR MODE OF LIFE is very simple. Meat once or twice a week is a luxury, bread and raw vegetables their usual food and a cup of coffee once a week. Many never eat meat at all. The thermometer only occasionally going as low as forty degrees in the winter, a single cotton garment suffices them for clothing.

Designing to establish not a United Presbyterian, but an Evangelical church, the missionaries commenced starting schools. At present there are 6,500 pupils in 109 schools, supported by the native people. The seminary contains 21 pupils, the training school 175, and about 100 girls attend the girls' school. The Moslem governor of the province was much pleased with the girls' schools, but when asked by the missionaries why he made no attempt to provide education for girls, replied that Mahometan chiefs did not believe in it. Women may, Mr. Giffen continued, enter the Mahometan paradise, but not many. In fact, the Moslems say that when a man fails to enter paradise it is because some woman blocked the way and thus shut him out.

Girls have a hard time of it in Egypt, according to Rev. Mr. Giffen's testimony. Not one in 10,000 Coptic woman can read, and it used to be hard to gain their parents' consent to their attending school. An educated young man can frequently make fifteen or twenty dollars a month by filling a government position, but as these situations are not for girls, parents could see no use in sending them to school. There is improvement, however, in this regard. Even a very homely girl, who has attended the mission schools, finds it easier to get married, and consequently mothers are beginning to see the material advantages of girls' schooling.

The food and the mode of life at the mission schools is very simple. Thick soup and bread form the staple food; a tablecloth, however, is invariably used. Right here the missionaries have encountered a serious difficulty. Many of the former pupils will not return and live at home, after having enjoyed

THE SIMPLE COMFORTS OF THE SCHOOL.

They cannot be induced to go back to the mud houses, reeking with filth and the common living ground of cattle, asses, cats and dogs, as many as 100 living beings, human and otherwise, herding together in one house. Numbers of the pupils refuse to submit to privations that the missionaries themselves do not object to.

The town of Asyoot contains 30,000 inhabitants, and yet, Mr. Giffen said, he could walk from one end to the other in ten minutes. In answer to a question, he said that any affection existing among the people was chiefly animal instinct. Among the converted family affection was much stronger, even though the houses might be as filthy as those of the other copts. One lady asked if they were peaceably inclined. "Very peaceably indeed," he replied, "though they will sometimes quarrel. I have seen two men stand up and curse one another. They would

take off their turbans and you would expect every minute to see the hair fly. Their friends and families would join in and make a perfect Babel, when the two combatants would suddenly shake hands and part as friends."

"Can't you send that system over here?" some one asked. "I might," replied the speaker, "but I am afraid the American people wouldn't adopt it." He said that some of the Copts abused their families, but no more than a certain class of people in our own country. Mr. Giffen's testimony regarding the temperance of the people was very favorable. The Copt sometimes boozes upon date palm liquor, but always retires to the bosom of his family prior to so doing, and does not make a public exhibition of himself.

One gentleman wanted to know what punishments were inflicted for crime, and he replied that penalties from a wholesome beating to hanging. He thought the sudden abolition by the English of whipping had not had a good effect, and should have been more gradual. The strict application of hanging on both sides of the Nile valley had worked beneficially for the security of the public.

At the conclusion of Mr. Giffen's address, his wife, Mrs. Giffen, was called on and delivered a few remarks. Mrs. Giffen knew considerable of the family life of the Egyptians, and from her account of their mode of life, it was evident that the duties of a missionary's wife are not of the most pleasant kind. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen then sang a few verses of hymns in the Egyptian language, and the audience was dismissed with the invocation of the divine blessing by Rev. Dr. J. T. McClure.

AT CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE.

A Room in Marriage Licenses these Days. Other Business Yesterday.

The idea that June is the month of marriages seems to have become obsolete. November would seem to have taken her place from the number of people married and given in marriage so far this month. Yesterday licenses were issued to the following named parties: George E. Jenny, aged twenty-three, and Katie S. Brown, aged twenty-one, both of Pittsburgh.

James May, aged twenty-six, and Minnie Tolliver, aged twenty-seven, both colored and both of Wheeling.

Samuel Carson, aged twenty-two, and Minnie Pfeiffer, aged eighteen, both of Wheeling.

Charles Behler was appointed guardian of Minnie Pfeiffer, and gave bond in \$200, with John Koehler as surety.

Mary Felsing was appointed administratrix of the estate of William Felsing, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$150, with L. J. Felsing as surety.

Charles Felsing was appointed guardian of William, aged eleven, Howard, aged nine, and Ada, aged seven, minor orphans of William Felsing, deceased, and gave bond in \$100, with Louis J. Felsing as surety.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record one deed of trust and two deeds by the Hebrew Cemetery Association to Ralph and Simon Kline, respectively; also a deed made November 4 by Samuel C. Patterson, trustee, to Phebe Ann, wife of James Davis, for \$1,300, lots 9, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in A. H. Patterson's addition to Elm Grove.

Wedding Yesterday.

James Mays, a well known young colored man, and Miss Minnie Tolliver were married last evening by Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of the A. M. E. church, at his home. A reception was afterward tendered them at the residence of Mrs. Annie Jackson, on High street, and at midnight the newly wedded pair left on a wedding journey to Harrisonburg, Va., where they will visit friends for some time, and on their return they will reside on Chapline street. Both are well thought of by their acquaintances, and congratulations were showered upon them, together with more substantial mementoes of the regard in which they are held in their circle.

A Very Mean Thief.

While Squire W. W. Rogers was out of his office for a short time, making a business call on a neighbor, a thief entered his office and stole his overcoat. The office was brilliantly lighted, and the thief was peculiarly mean, as well as very cheekey.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

DAVIS—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., SARAH DAVIS, aged 59 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Butler, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment at the Stone Church Cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

CARR—Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., LELA B., only daughter of Charles B. and Ellen C. Carr, in the 19th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 707 Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited, to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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